

## November Agenda

### New Mexico Environment Department SIP Planning – Monthly Call Agenda

**November 29, 2021 1:00 PM Mountain/2:00 PM Central**

[ HYPERLINK "https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_MWY3ZjM2MjEtZTgwYS00ZTc5LWlzMWYtODEwODUyMDU1MTU3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2288b378b3-6748-4867-acf9-76aacbeca6a7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2286ddead9-ff2b-492c-8531-d5f417cfa9b1%22%7d" ]  
[ HYPERLINK "tel:+12104693886,,124515717" ]

Assembly and Roll Call

**NMED**

Michael Baca

**Region 6**

Nevine Salem

#### News/Announcements

R6: David Gray, current Deputy Regional Administrator (DRA) and acting RA, retiring 12/31/2021  
Cecil Rodrigues (from Region 3/Philadelphia) will serve as interim Deputy Regional Administrator.  
Infrastructure & O<sub>3</sub> section Chief selection announcement will be made anytime.

NMED:

#### Early Engagement - Status of SIP/Non-SIP Submittals

- Regional Haze Updates:
  - NMED: Michael Baca (Mark Jones has conflict)
- 110(a)(2) Transport submittals:
  - 2015 ozone Updates
  - SO<sub>2</sub> Transport
- 179B(b) demonstration Updates:
  - NMED: Armando Paz
  - EPA: Carrie Paige, Sherry Fuerst, Melanie Magee

#### Submittals & Current Rulemaking Activities

##### EPA

- Sunland Park EI & ES (Nevine) → Published October 15<sup>th</sup>. *Comment period closed Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>*
  - We received one comment. We have not started working on RTC or finalizing rule making[ HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-15/pdf/2021-22283.pdf" ]
- 2010 NO<sub>2</sub> transport certification submittal (Nevine) → no updates from last call.

##### NM

- Ozone Advance. Updates: Carrie, Randy, and Brian Schath
- Clean Cars Rule:

#### Additional Topics, Questions, and Follow-up

- 2021 Annual Network Plan
- Upcoming rule making activities?

- Other items for status follow-up or separate discussions.

Next scheduled Monthly Dec.? Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>? 1:00-2:00 PM MDT

**NAAQS – periodic reviews** (NS = no schedule for next review):

Carbon Monoxide (2011) – NS: <https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/carbon-monoxide-co-air-quality-standards>

Primary NO<sub>2</sub> (2018) – NS: [ [HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-primary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-primary-air-quality-standards) ]

Primary SO<sub>2</sub> – (2019) – NS: [ [HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/sulfur-dioxide-so2-primary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/sulfur-dioxide-so2-primary-air-quality-standards) ]

Ozone – EPA will reconsider the December 2020 decision to retain the Ozone NAAQS

Anticipated schedule – proposal December 2022, final December 2023

[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards) ]

Particulate Matter – EPA will reconsider the December 2020 decision to retain the PM NAAQS

Anticipated schedule – proposal Summer 2022, final Spring 2023.

CASAC public meeting

to peer review EPA Supplemental Integrated Science Assessment and the draft policy assessment.

November 17-19, 2021, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and December 1 and 2, 2021, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The meetings will be conducted virtually. Please see [ [HYPERLINK "https://casac.epa.gov"](https://casac.epa.gov) ] to access the meeting.

More information on PM NAAQS and other relevant documents:

- [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/particulate-matter-pm-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/particulate-matter-pm-air-quality-standards) ]

Lead (2016) – NS: [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards) ]

Following its announcement in March 2020 that EPA intended to begin review of the Pb NAAQS,

EPA published in the Federal Register a call for info to develop the Integrated Science Assessment:

The comment period closed 9/8/2020.

[ [HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-07/pdf/2020-14575.pdf"](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-07/pdf/2020-14575.pdf) ]

Secondary NO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>/PM – Final ISA posted 10/19/20.

[ [HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-and-sulfur-dioxide-so2-secondary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-and-sulfur-dioxide-so2-secondary-air-quality-standards) ]

Anticipate the draft Policy Assessment later this year

Anticipate same schedule as PM NAAQS review: proposal Summer 2022, final Spring 2023.

Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review:

Executive Order (EO) 13990, (Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis) was issued January 20, 2021. The EO instructs EPA to consider taking steps by September 2021 to:

- Propose a rule to reduce methane emissions from the oil and natural gas sector by suspending, revising, or rescinding the NSPS modifications finalized in 2020.
- Propose new regulations to establish comprehensive standards of performance and emission guidelines for methane and VOC emissions from existing operations in the oil and natural gas sector.

- Proposal was published in the Federal Register November 15, 2021
  - Public hearings Nov 30 through Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Comment period ends January 14, 2022

[ HYPERLINK "<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-15/pdf/2021-24202.pdf>" ]